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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
House Bill No. 2311

(By Delegates Boggs, Leach, Staton and Warner)

Passed March 13, 1999

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
AN ACT to amend article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine-a, relating to exempting certain railroad employees from the duty to produce a driver's license while operating a train and requiring that the crew members produce photo identification issued by the railroad employer or other state or federal authority.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL.

§17B-2-9a. Exemptions of certain railroad workers.
Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, in any circumstance involving an accident or alleged violation of law in which the engineer or any other crew member of any train is detained by any law enforcement officer, the engineer and all crew members shall not be required to furnish a driver’s license issued by the division of motor vehicles: Provided, That the engineer and all crew members shall be required to produce photo identification issued by the railroad employer or any other state or federal authority other than the division of motor vehicles upon request of any law enforcement officer during the course of investigating an accident or alleged violation of law involving the operation of a train.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the
foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 7th
day of April, 1999.

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Governor